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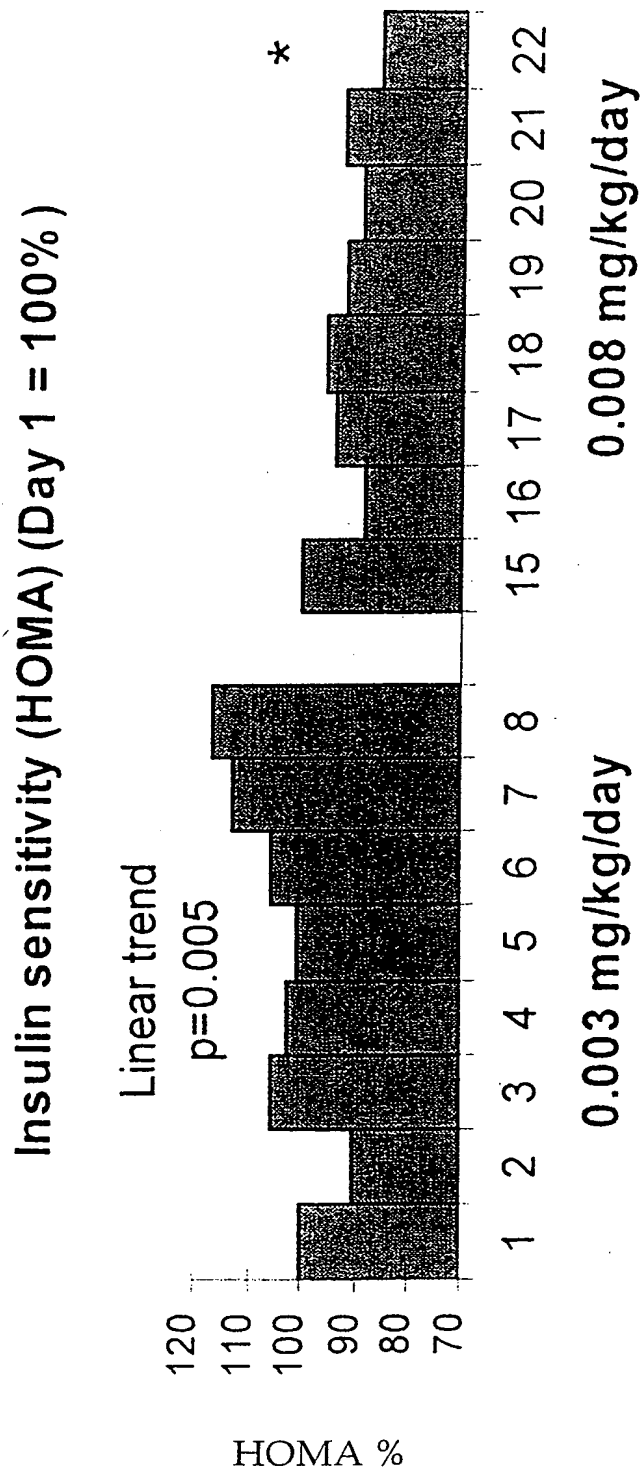


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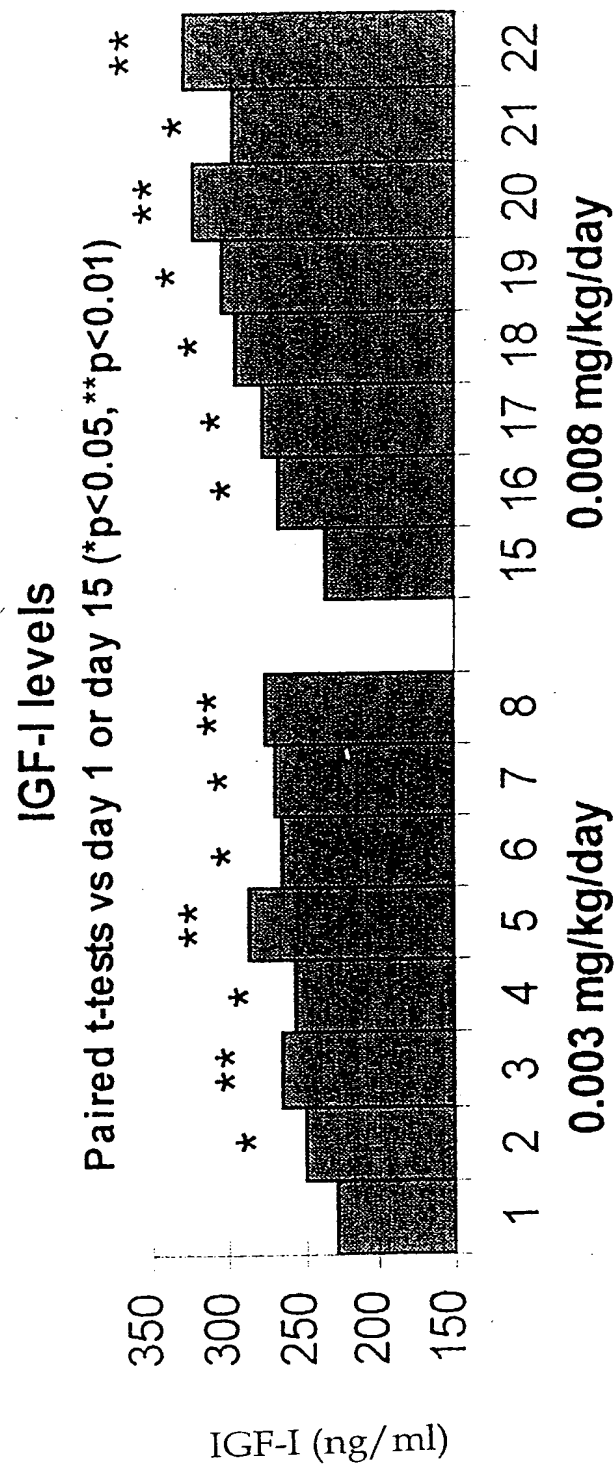


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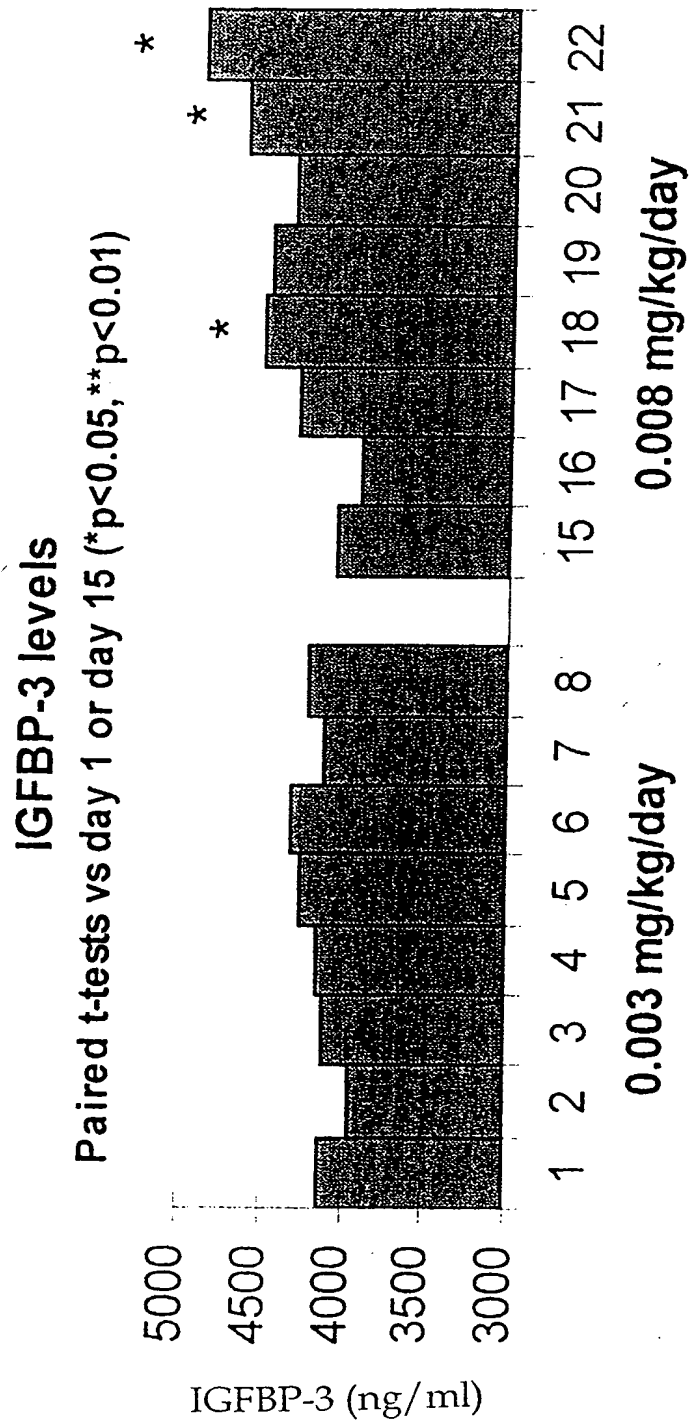


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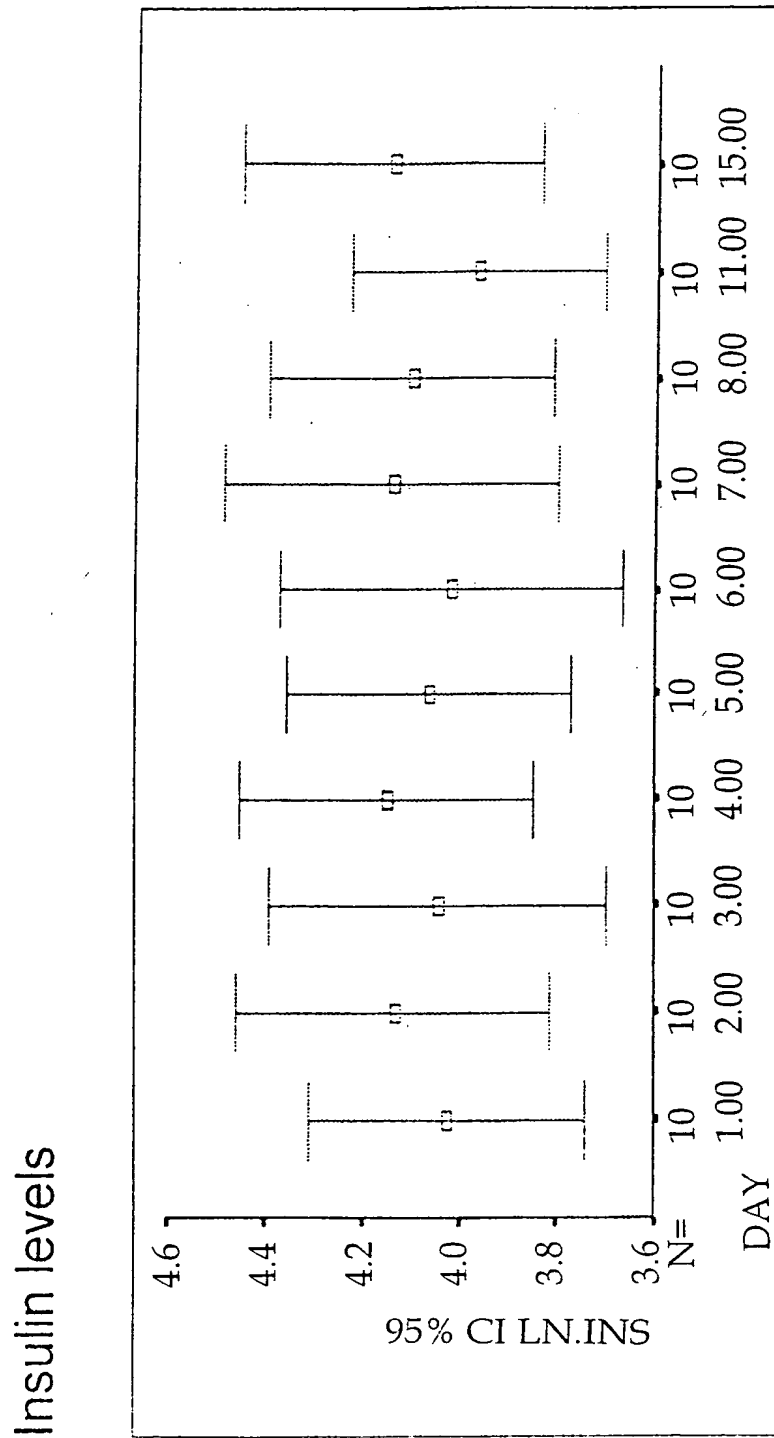


Fig. 4

Glucose levels (ANCOVA p-trend = 0.00017)

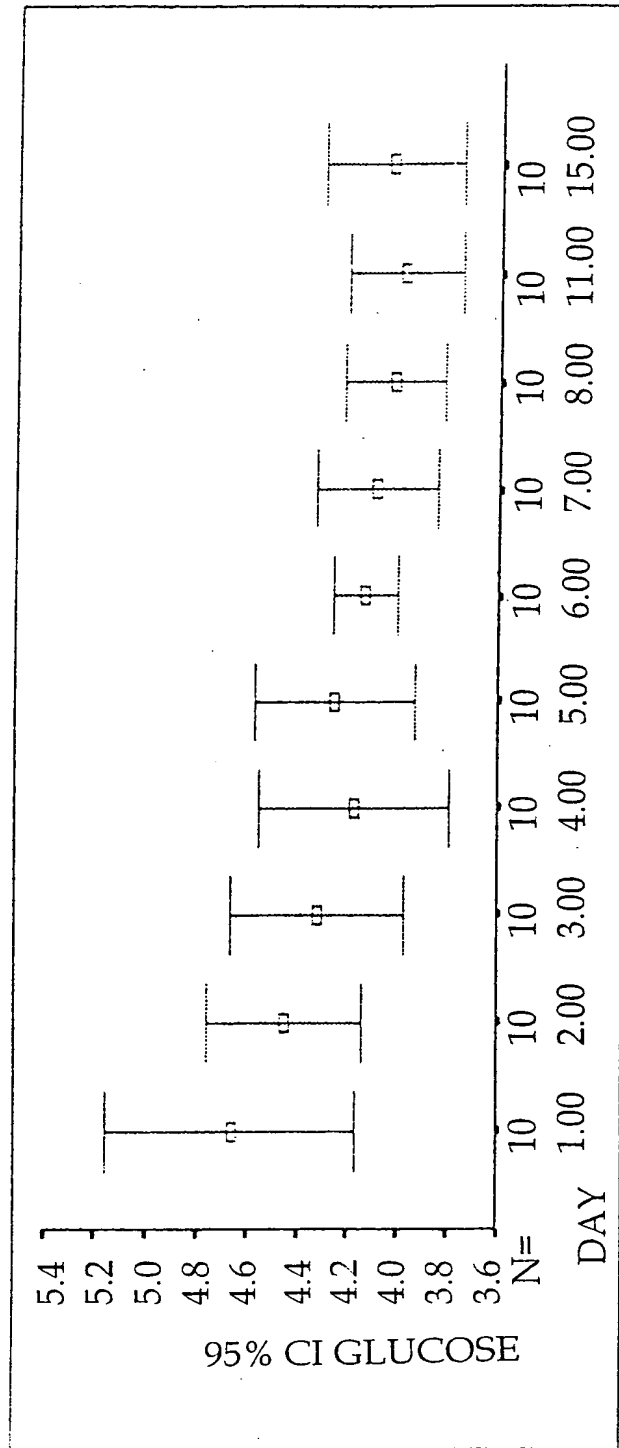


Fig. 5

HOMA Beta cell function (ANCOVA p-trend = 0.0009)

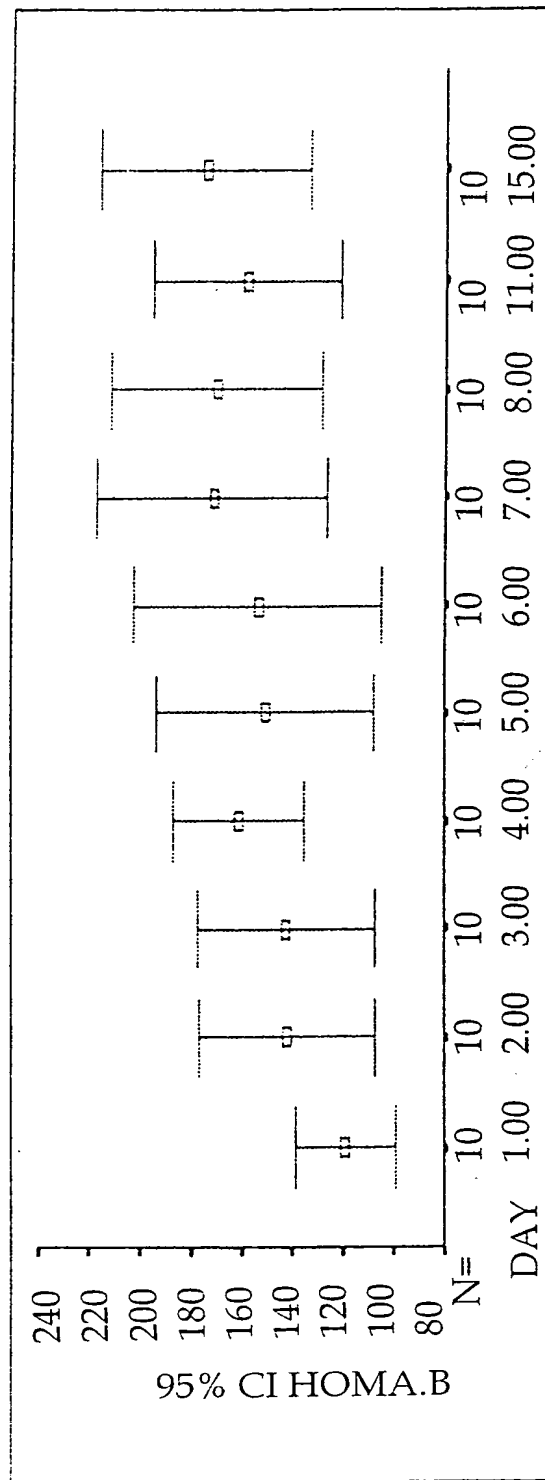


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